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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Paul Charles WONG, *et al.* ) Separating and Assembling  
Application Serial No.: 10/552,316 ) Semiconductor Strips  
(from PCT/AU04/00594) )  
International Filing Date: May 7, 2004 ) Examiner: McCall Shepard,  
Attorney Docket No.: SPR10150P00030US ) Sonya D.  
Art Unit: 2813

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

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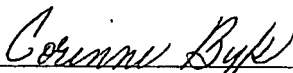
Sir:

An Office action was mailed on May 29, 2007, including a restriction requirement and defining a shortened statutory period set to expire three months from the mailing date, namely, August 29, 2007. On August 7, 2007, applicant filed the attached Response, including a Certificate of Mailing under 37 CFR 1.8 certifying that the Response was deposited with the U.S. postal service as first class mail addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on August 7, 2007.

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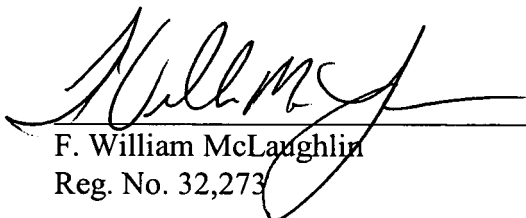
  
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While recently checking the PAIR system, it was noted that the Response had not been entered into the file. Nor was a return postcard received by applicant's attorney. A call to Examiner Shepard on November 29, 2007, confirmed that the Response had not been entered into the file.

Entry of the enclosed Response is now requested. The Response is timely as it is entitled to the filing date of August 7, 2007, in accordance with the Certificate of Mailing.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: November 30, 2007



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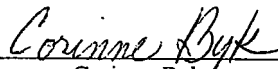
In response to the restriction requirement in the Office action of May 29, 2007, applicant elects the Group I claims for prosecution. In so doing, applicants note that the grouping of specific claims appears to be incorrect. It would seem that at least claims 10-18 should be in Group I, while claims 19-27 should be in Group II. Indeed, applicants would suggest that Group I should more likely include claims 1-9, 10-18, 37-40, 41-44, 45-53 and 54-62. Likewise, Group II would comprise claims 19-27, 28-36 and 63-65.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

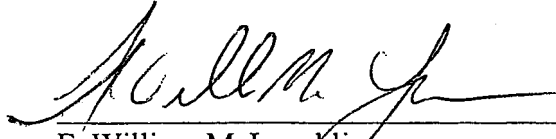
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